(b) and (c) The losses incurred by Delhi Milk Scheme and Mother Dairy during the last three years are as under:-

(Rs. in crores)

Year	D.M.S. (Provisional)	Mother Dairy
1985-86	7.66	—
1986-87	7.40	—
1987-88	12.03	4.12

As a part of their management function, both the dairies are regularly monitoring their expenditure to achieve necessary economies

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Setting up of an Urban Transport Consortium Fund and Housing Loan Account

1765. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are contemplating to set-up an Urban Transport Consortium fund and Housing Loan Account; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Metropolitan Transport Consortium Fund will promote the joint financing of urban transport projects in big cities by the Central Government, the State Governments and the local bodies.

The Home Loan Account Scheme of the National Housing Bank aims at promoting public savings for housing.

Code of Conduct among Newspapers

1766. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have called for a code of conduct among the newspapers to ensure proper use of freedom of the press,

(b) whether there have been complaints in the country over the misuse of All India Radio and Doordarshan by the ruling party; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to formulate a code of conduct for All India Radio and Doordarshan?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H K L BHAGAT): (a) There has been a demand for a Code of Conduct for the Press from various quarters from time to time. The Government's view is that such a code should be evolved by the Press themselves with the help of the Press Council of India In fact, the Press Council is charged under its statute to build up such a code

(b) and (c) Both All India Radio and Doordarshan adhere to the policy guidelines prepared by the Advisory Committee on Official Media and present news / programmes in an objective, balanced and factual manner. Any specific allegation made against the media are also looked into carefully

Assistance to Small and Marginal Farmers

1767 SHRI K V THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Governments have not made any headway in the implementation of the scheme to provide